

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7 and 9-19 are pending in this application. All of the claims were indicated to be allowable if amended to overcome informalities and rejections based on 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 7, 9 and 15 in accordance with the suggestions made by the Office. Withdrawal of the rejections is therefore requested.

In view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned, Applicants' Attorney at 978-264-4001 (X305) so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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